FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 1425 – SB 1981

April 30, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (007015, 007016): Amendment 007015 provides a permissive sunset provision which requires the provisions of the bill to cease to be effective on December 1, 2010 unless it is reauthorized by a majority vote of the county legislative body. Reauthorization by the legislative body would be required every four years. Amendment 007016 stipulates that the compensation of a referee is subject to a majority vote of the county legislative body.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than \$50,000/Permissive

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- The provisions of the amendments will not result in a change in the fiscal impact of the original bill.
- Amendment 007015 may result in the elimination of the local government expenditures in 2010. However, because the county may vote to renew the provisions of the bill at such time, a finite time frame has not been affixed to the fiscal impact of the amended version of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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